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CORTLAND INFORMATION

Founded: 1868

Enrollment: 4,830 Undergraduates
880 Graduate Students

Colors: Red and White

Nickname: Red Dragons

President: Richard C. Jones

Men's Athletic Director:

Roger Robinson (607-753-4963)

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CORTLAND STATE HOCKEY SCHEDULE 1977-78

November

16	Brockport	A	7:30
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December

3	Potsdam	H	2:00
7	Elmira	H	7:30
10	Plattsburgh	H	3:00
12	SUNY Buffalo	A	7:30
14	Oswego	H	7:30
16	Army	A	7:00

January

25	Oswego	A	7:00
28	SUNY Buffalo	H	7:30

February

1	Elmira	A	7:00
4	Geneseo	A	7:30
10	Maine	H	7:30
13	Brockport	H	7:30
17	Geneseo	H	7:30
24	Plattsburgh	A	7:00
25	Potsdam	A	7:00

March

3-4	Maine	A	7:30
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G. FORBES KEITH

HEAD COACH

Cortland State's hockey fortunes this year are in the hands of head coach Forbes Keith for the second season as the Dragons move into their third campaign at the varsity level. It also marks the first season for Cortland in the newly formed New York State Hockey Association. Keith's first season at Cortland was a winning one as his club skated to a 12-9 record.

Before coming to Cortland, Keith was at Elmira College where he was an assistant professor of physical education, manager of the ice arena and head coach of varsity hockey and soccer. From 1969 to 1973, he was head coach of hockey and soccer at Ithaca College where he also was a member of the physical education faculty.

While at Elmira, Keith's hockey teams posted two-year totals of 30-12-12. The 1974-75 team was ranked 10th in Division II and received a bid to the NAIA tournament. Keith had two winning seasons out of four at Ithaca.

A native of Needham, Mass., Keith received B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Boston University. While an undergraduate there, he played hockey and baseball. He continued playing hockey as a semi-pro in the New England Hockey League for 10 years while he taught and coached at secondary schools in Maine and Massachusetts.

During the past summer, Keith was among a group of leading physical education teachers and coaches in the U.S. and Canada who were selected to visit the Soviet Union for an intensified workshop at the world famous Soviet Federal Institute of Sport and Physical Education.

BILL MURRAY

ASSISTANT COACH

A native of Toronto, Bill Murray graduated from Cornell University where he was an All-American soccer player and was named to the All-East college hockey team as a defenseman. He was the number one draft choice of the Toronto Metros professional soccer team and also gained an invitation to try-out camps of the St. Louis Blues and the Philadelphia Flyers of the NHL.

In addition to coaching hockey at Cortland, he also coached the JV soccer team to an undefeated campaign in 1976 and a 6-1-1 record in 1977. In addition, he serves as an assistant director of the College's ice arena.

TIM GERRISH

ASSISTANT COACH

Working as an assistant coach with the Red Dragons this year is Tim Gerrish, a native of Potsdam, N.Y., and a graduate of Elmira College. He played three years of varsity hockey at Elmira as a goalie. While he was in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1973, he played with the Augsburg AEV team and with the German Army team. Gerrish is studying for a master's degree at Cortland.

THE NEW YORK COLLEGE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Cortland State is a charter member of the newly formed New York State Hockey Association which begins activity with the advent of the 1977-78 season. In addition to Cortland, the league includes Brockport, Buffalo, Elmira, Geneseo, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Potsdam and RIT.

CORTLAND STATE HOCKEY OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON

(Reprinted in part from an article by Steve Grandin of The Cortland Standard)

As the 1977-78 hockey season gets underway, the young Cortland State skaters are excited. The reasons? Well, there's a brand new league for the Dragons, and with an expanded ECAC playoff setup, it may be possible -- dare we say? -- for Cortland to make its first post-season hockey appearance.

The main generator of the Cortland excitement is second-year coach Forbes Keith. Keith in the Dragons' first year in Division II took the club to a 12-9 record including an 8-9 divisional mark. And with a year of recruiting under his belt, Keith is looking for a possible playoff berth.

"I would like to be in the top 16," he said as the ECAC has decided to go to a 16 team playoff setup instead of the old weight team format. "But I'd be pleased if we went .500 and improved our defense."

The defensive hope for the coming year is Keith's fine line of freshman defenders. He has no fewer than four frosh battling for playing positions, along with a transfer. The defense Cortland fans will see this year will be significantly different from that of last year.

In pre-season, Keith grouped senior Dan Snell with freshman Art Kempner, and Nassau transfer Frank Genova with senior Paul Bridge. Both Snell and Bridge have anchored Cortland defenses in the past and will lend some experience to the defensive units. Other pairings include junior Brian Campbell and freshman Dave Dieterly, sophomore Dave Seagers and Brian Kramer, and Jim Testo and Tom Coony.

In goal, Keith has two experienced hands in senior Kevin Phillips and junior Dan Raponi. The pair split time last year and will undoubtedly be improved with the year of experience under their belts. Also competing for playing time is Mike Nelson, a transfer from New Haven.

Up front, Keith should be in good shape. He has a good nucleus of returning players, along with a handful of freshmen and transfers trying to work into Keith's system.

Although Keith says he has not numbered his lines, the top grouping has to be John Snow, Ron Hansen and Dan Percy. All three are returning letter winners, with Snow and Hansen among the top players. Snow is the top player, as he holds virtually every Dragon scoring record, netting 116 goals and adding 103 assists over his three year career. Admittedly, his 69 goals and 58 assists two years ago against some awfully weak Division 3 teams have inflated the total, but he was still ranked 10th in the East in scoring last winter -- against some of the best Division 2 teams.

Another group that Keith is high on consists of sophomore Andy Larsen, freshman Dyke Shaw and transfer Dan O'Sullivan.

Other combinations include a newcomer line of Brian Sheehy, Mike Green and Bill Naegle, the latter a transfer from American International; freshman Mickey Locke and Rick Cuddeback and junior holdover Dan Corrao; and the veteran grouping of sophomore Matty Senk, Austin Snow and senior Jeff Miller. The Senk-Snow-Miller combination could be one of the Dragons' best this winter as the trio accounted for a large number of Cortland goals last year.

Steve Crawford is a returnee who has just returned from student teaching and Keith has

yet to put him on a line, along with freshman Tim Nadeau. Another player, Matt Corkery, will be eligible in the second semester, as he transferred in from Division I Western Michigan.

1976-77 Results 12 Wins, 9 Losses

<u>Cort.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
9	RIT	2
7	Brockport	5
2	Oswego	6-
3	Elmira	4-
4	Brockport	7-
4	Oswego	7-
10	Potsdam	1
10	Potsdam	3
1	Elmira	7-
4	SUNY Buffalo	10-
5	Plattsburgh	4
6	Hamilton	8-
2	SUNY Buffalo	19-
15	Lehigh	5
9	Lehigh	2
8	RIT	3
8	Brockport	3
5	Geneseo	4
3	Plattsburgh	5-
9	Potsdam	2
13	Geneseo	5

1976-77 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assts.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Pen.Min.</u>
John Snow+	28	27	55	14
Ron Hansen+	23	14	37	10
Jeff Miller+	15	13	28	32
Dan Snell+	9	18	27	26
Steve Crawford+	14	9	23	31
Andy Larsen+	8	15	23	6
Steve Percy+	12	8	20	54
Matt Senk+	5	13	18	12
Austin Snow+	7	8	15	16
Dan Corrao+	3	9	12	50
David Seagers+	2	8	10	29
Brian Campbell+	2	7	9	16
Mike Collin	2	4	6	14
David Chapman	2	2	4	22
Mike Downes	0	2	2	18
Paul Bridge+	0	1	1	73
Steve LaMonte	1	0	1	4
Ken Mitchell	0	1	1	0
Kevin Phillipps+	0	1	1	2
Dan Raponi+	0	0	0	4

+ Returning

Goals by Periods

<u>Goalie</u>	<u>Mins.</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Save Percent</u>
Ken Mitchell	139	78	23	77.2
Kevin Phillipps+	497	231	37	86.1
Dan Raponi+	678	370	57	86.7
Cortland Total	1314	679	118	85.1
Opponents Total	1314	651	138	82.5

+Returning

1976-77 TEAM SCORING

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cortland	<u>37</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>138</u>
Opponents	39	39	40	0	118

Power Play Goals

Cortland	39/147 - 26.5%
Opponents	27/132 - 20.5%

CORTLAND SERIES RECORDS WITH OPPONENTS

Army	0-0-0
Brockport	2-1-1
Buffalo	0-2-0
Elmira	0-4-0
Geneseo	3-0-0
Hamilton	0-2-0
Ithaca	0-3-0
Lehigh	4-0-0
Maine	0-0-0
Oswego	0-2-0
Plattsburgh	1-1-0
Potsdam	6-1-0
Rochester Tech	3-1-0
Royal Military	0-2-0
Union	<u>1-1-0</u>
Total Two-Years	20-20-1

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Arena, Tom	G	Fr	5-10	146	New Hyde Park, NY
Bridge, Paul	D	Sr	6-0	190	Longmeadow, MA
Campbell, Brian	D	Jr	6-1	195	Troy, NY
Cooney, Tom	D	Fr	5-9	165	Cazenovia, NY
Corrao, Dan	F	Jr	6-0	175	Watertown, NY
Crawford, Steve	F	Sr	5-8	155	Auburn, NY
Cuddeback, Rick	F	Fr	5-10	173	Rochester, NY
Dieterly, Dave	D	Fr	6-1	175	Bethlehem, PA
Doyle, Pat	G	Fr	5-10	155	Perfield, NY
Genova, Frank	D	So	5-8	165	Bellmore, NY
Green, Mike	F	So	5-10	163	Philadelphia, PA
Hansen, Ron	F	Sr	5-8	150	Gravenhurst, ONT
Kempner, Art	D	Fr	5-10	190	Merrick, NY
Kramer, Brian	D	Fr	6-0	185	New City, NY
Larsen, Andy	F	So	6-0	170	Andrew Ward, CT
Locke, Mickey	F	Fr	5-11	170	Brazier Falls, NY
Miller, Jeff	F	Sr	5-11	165	Cazenovia, NY

Nadeau, Tim	F	Fr	5-9	150	St. Paul's River, QUE
Naegele, Bill	F	So	5-9	170	Severn, MD
Nelson, Mike	G	So	6-1	185	N. Providence, RI
O'Sullivan, Dan	F	Jr	5-10	180	Long Beach, NY
Percy, Steve	F	Sr	5-8	175	Fairport, NY
Phillipps, Kevin	G	Sr	5-11	185	Hamilton, NY
Raponi, Dan	G	Jr	5-10	160	Ithaca, NY
Raponi, Frank	F	Fr	5-9	140	Ithaca, NY
Seagers, Dave	D	So	5-8	175	Princeton, NJ
Senk, Matty	F	So	5-11	160	Northport, NY
Shaw, Dyke	F	Fr	5-9	160	Ridgefield, CT
Sheehy, Brian	F	Fr	6-1	170	Pittsburgh, PA
Snell, Dan	D	Sr	6-2	178	Baldwinsville, NY
Snow, Austin	F	So	6-0	155	Pleasantville, NY
Snow, John	F	Sr	6-0	185	Pleasantville, NY
Testo, Jim	F	Fr	5-9	185	Troy, NY

Head Coach: Forbes Keith Asst. Coaches: Tim Gerrish, Bill Murray
 Tri-Captains: Ron Hansen, Dan Snell, John Snow
 Managers: Paula Trentadue, Tom White
 Trainer: Marty McMillan

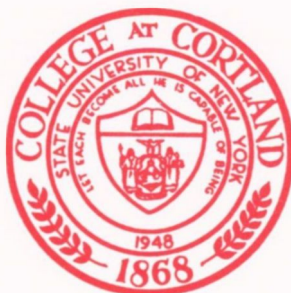
PER CENTER ICE ARENA

Cortland State home games are played in the College Ice Arena, part of Cortland's Physical Education-Recreation Center which was completed in 1973. The facility seats 2,400 on folding bleachers for hockey, and has a skating surface of 85 by 185 feet.

The arena is iced from October through March and is not only used by men's and women's varsity hockey teams, but by youth hockey and figure skating groups, intramural programs, hockey and skating classes, and recreational skating. In the off-season, the arena is used for special events by campus and community organizations.

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WOMEN'S: Basketball, Field Hockey, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball.